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In re Application of :
Hufford, et al. :
Application No. 10/709,645 :
Filed: May 19, 2004 :
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For: CLEAR LUCITE CUTTING TOOL :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the reconsideration petition, filed October 23, 2008, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonrovisional Application, mailed July 6, 2004, which set an extendable two month period for reply. No extensions of time being obtained and no reply being filed, the application became abandoned on September 7, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 9, 2005.

Applicants have submitted a proper reply to the July 6, 2004 Notice in the form of an executed declaration and surcharge, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the July 6, 2004 Notice, and the petition fee. Accordingly, the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is granted.

After the mailing of this decision, the file will be returned to the Office of Patent Application Processing for further pre-examination processing.

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